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PART VI.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Rule 17 of the Rules published with Government Order No. G. 2097-145—G. M. 55-12-289, dated the 2nd September 1913, directing among other matters that the enquiry in respect of applications for the grant of loans under the order be held by a Special Officer attached to the Department of Industries and Commerce for that purpose.

No. 1300-11—A. & I. 56-15-107, DATED BANGALORE, 10TH AUGUST 1916.

ORDER.—Government direct that the rule under reference be modified as follows :—

"No loan exceeding Rs. 2,500 shall be granted without a local enquiry, which shall be held by a Special Officer attached to the Department of Industries and Commerce for that purpose. The result of his enquiry will be reported to the Director of Industries and Commerce whose subsequent action in dealing with the application will be determined by the nature of the report as to the value of the security rendered. In dealing with applications for loans connected with agricultural purposes the Director will obtain and place on record the opinion of the Deputy Commissioner of the District where the loan is to be utilised.

In cases of loans for less than Rs. 2,500 the enquiry will be referred to the Deputy Commissioners who will cause the necessary enquiries and investigations to be made by the District Economic Superintendents or other officer of not lower rank subordinate to them and forward the report received to the Director of Industries and Commerce with their own opinion. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to see that all such enquires and investigations as are referred to by the Director are completed without delay."

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To—The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Secretary, Economic Conference.
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